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Greetings and Salutations

THE CRUMB staff is delighted to welcome all Breadloafians (Breadloafites ? Breadloafers ?), veterans and neophytes alike, to another thrill-packed summer of fun and adventure. Our enormous and able staff exists to serve you. Please don't hesitate to call on us. And remember, THE CRUMB always protects its sources.

Off-Off-Off-Off-Off-Broadway

The Little Theatre is the theatre of our Bread Loaf community. Anyone who is associated with the community--students, faculty, spouses, children--is encouraged to participate in some way. Whether you paint, pound, polish, patch, play, or pray we'll be eager to use your theatre talents. And, of course, we hope everyone will attend the theatre events this summer. All the events are free, and the quality and degree of professionalism is equal if not superior to that of many theatres that charge exorbitant prices for less. The Theatre Staff is a congenial group and would be happy to have you join them. Mr. Doug Maddox is Chief of Staff and his assistant is Carol Elliott. Rick Osann is Technical Director and his assistants are veteran Betty Bailey and rookie Cathy O'Neil. The M & M team is back in the costume room: Mary Harkins, Bread Loaf's own Southern Belle, is Costume Designer and her assistant is Mary Guiraldi.

The first production will be two student directed one-acts, presented on July 20, 21, 22. Linda Stanich will be directing Emanuel Peluso's "Little Fears," and Bob Kramsky will be directing Harold Pinter's "The Dumbwaiter." The major production, directed by Mr. Alan Mokler, is William Hauptmann's Heat, which will be presented August 3,4,5. Everyone is urged to audition. (Word is out that this year there are plenty of good roles for males and females and no roles are "small" roles!) Auditions will be held in the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 29, 30. If you'd like to read the scripts, they're available on a two-hour sign out basis in the office of the Little Theatre. Auditioners are asked to be in the Little Theatre whichever evening is more convenient at 7:30 PM. At that time the directors will tell you a little bit about the plays and the audition procedures. Dr. Cubeta assures us that this year's team of directors is one of the nicest and least threatening teams one could hope to audition for.

Watch the bulletin board in the hall by the Book Store for theatre notices and sign up sheets. We'll also keep you up to date through THE CRUMB. We wholeheartedly encourage you to join us at the Little Theatre. Ya'll come.

Keeping You Up to Date

The Theatre Practicum (124), which ordinarily meets Monday and Wednesday, will meet today at 2:00 in room 2 in the Barn.

All the Gnus that Phitz

If you wish to receive the n.y. times you must sign-up at the Front Office by 3:00 PM today. (They don't run Doonesbury either, so you might as well just read THE CRUMB.)

Found Around

If you lost a small black Harvard Coop notebook, see Hilde Ross in the Front Office.

The Cloth

For reasons that should be obvious, even to literature jocks, all beds must be equiped with linen. If you don't have your own sheets, Foley's Linen Service can supply you with them. Contact Mrs. Smith through the Front Office.

To Your Health

The clinic hours for the Cornwall Cottage Infirmary are:

Monday-Friday....8:00-8:30 AM, 1:30-2:00 PM, 6:30-7:00 PM

Saturday.....Emergencies only.

Sunday.....6:30-7:00 PM

Joyce Renwick, housed in Cornwall, is campus nurse and a student in the School of English. (In class 9:30 & 11:30)

Regretfully, allergy shots cannot be given at the infirmary because a resident physician is not present. For allergy shots you may go to the Middlebury College Infirmary in Carr Hall (College Street, Middlebury), Take your allergy serum so it can be kept for you at the Carr Hall Infirmary. Dr. Bruch (pronounced "Brew") is there 10:00 AM to noon and 1 PM -3 PM, Monday through Friday.

In case of emergency, there is a 24-hour phone contact if the nurse is not available. Middlebury Security at 388-4911 has contact with Dr. Bruch.

Please be sure all medical forms are turned in to Joyce today. Extra forms are available for students, faculty, and staff. Pick up at Cornwall. Have a healthy summer!

Registration

All students who have arrived but not yet registered, please proceed to Miss Hoover's Office to complete arrival formalities.

Vets

If you have not seen Anne Hoover about enrollment certification, do so on the double. The sooner she gets your form to the V.A., the sooner you receive your check.

The Burthen of the Student

This just in...There is an assignment for tomorrow in Mr. McGann's Romantic Period course. Read: "Lucy Gray," "Tintern Abbey," and the Preface to the Lyrical Ballads. All will receive abundant recompense.

Never on Sunday

The Bookstore will be open form 8:30 to 9:30 on Saturday mornings, not on Sunday as previously reported.

Always on Sunday

The Rev. John Murphy invites all members of the Bread Loaf community to attend Roman Catholic Mass at 10:00 AM in the Barn every Sunday.

The Enforcer

Please bring your ID's to all meals and show them to Head Waiter Don DuFree as you enter.

Next Issue

Info. on Saturday's square dance, Friday's film, Sunday's Breakfast, and much, much more!

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Director's Farewell Ex Tempore

I'm bound away but I'll return quite satisfied. Next summer you come too. P.M.C.

Food for Thought

In a 700 year old tradition combine: 59 lovers of literature, 7 Oxford dons, a #10 can of organization, plenty of dedication, and a pinch of genius and you have an unprecedented summer literature program at Lincoln College, Oxford. Tonight, when the final ingredients (two Cubetas) are added to this dish it will become Bread Loaf East. On behalf of the entire Bread Loaf West community, here's wishing the Cubetas an exciting but safe trip. We'll all miss you both. (The Cubetas have promised to keep in touch through the pages of THE CRUMB.) Bring us back some scones, won't you? Ta-ta, loves.

The Flicks

The famous Bread Loaf Film Festival starts tonight at 8:00 at a theatre near you (the Barn). Tonight's fabulous feature..... Hankiewicz's Bleuth, starring Laurence Olivier. (1972)

Auto Antics

All license numbers to Anne Hoover's office....immediately.

Bread and Butter (No Loafing)

Job opening....beginning September, 1978, at Green Farms Academy, an independent, coeducational day school located in Westport, Conn. Responsibilities include teaching four high school level English classes and coaching the boy's basketball team. If you wish to apply for the position or seek further information about it, please get in touch with Sara Wells (Inn #10, Box 147).

Hoop Shooters

All those who would like to play basketball at the Middlebury College gym are asked to sign the sheet outside the Dining Hall or contact Anne Hoover. Please specify the times and days most convenient for you.

Writing Films...Not Film Writing

Two twenty-minute classroom films, "Small Group Writing," and "Writing Workshop," will be shown at 2:00 PM today in the Barn Loft in connection with the course "Principles, Problems, and Practices of Teaching English." Discussion of the films led by James Moffet. Open to all.

Softballers

The regular Bread Loaf softball season begins this Sunday in the field by the Barn right after lunch. All are welcome to play against the Middlebury Marauders. Also, anyone interested in playing ball this afternoon should show up behind Maple at about 1:50.

Audition Update

Auditions will begin at 7:00 tonight, not at 7:30 as previously announced. The Little Theatre....Be there!

Sunday Breakfast

As the Cubetas depart for England, we begin continental, buffet style, breakfast on Sundays from 8:00 to 8:30.

Square Dance

Join Francis Cram (fiddle), Carl Cram (piano), Joe Andrews (guitar), and Joe Steventon (caller) in the Barn at 8:30 Saturday night for a feverish frolic.

Waste

It is extremely important that anyone who is planning to eat a meal off-campus inform the Front Desk so that food is not wasted.

Deadline

If you have a morsel for THE CRUMB, please try to get it to Jonathan Hart (Tremen #5, Box 19) by 9:15.AM.

Some CRUMBS End on Fire, This One Ends on Vice

Sue Perine will gratefully accept donations for beer for Sq. Dance

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Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

The two films on writing scheduled for today (originally scheduled for Friday) will be shown this Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Barn loft.

Program in Writing

The first afternoon workshop in the Program in Writing will meet with Miss Mary Lanigan, Chairman of the English Department, Newton North High School, TODAY, Monday, July 3, 1978 (got it?) in Barn 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Frost at Evening

The Frost Picnic will be held this Saturday, July 8, at the Frost Farm. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. We dine in rustic splendour at 6:00. All faculty, staff, and students on the meal plan must pick up tickets at the Front Desk by 10:00p.m. Wednesday. Guest tickets may be purchased at the very same Front Desk at a cost of \$3.75 for adults and \$2.00 for children. If you don't have a ticket, you don't eat. It's that simple.

The Bread of Life

The Christian Fellowship will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 rather than this evening. They will be reading the first chapter of The Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome.

Aged Romantic Sought

Judy Anhorn (Box 25, Birch 4) seeks a ride from an antique lover who plans to drive to the Brimfield show this weekend. She'll be glad to share expenses.

Master Singers of Our Mountain

Madrigals begin Tuesday at 4:15 in the Barn. Regular meetings will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15. All are welcome. Questions....contact Barbara Manning.

Upper Crusters Crumbled Sans Clemency

Graduation and the square dance took their toll on opening day for the Bread Loaf Upper Crusters as they dropped two heartbreakers: 24-12 and 16-13. Once again, however, Cherry Cottage made a great impact on the campus as the Standing Room Only crowd witnessed the home run heroics of four Cherryites: Brad "Peter Pan" Gioia, Mike "Thumper" Graham, Lou "Ju-ner" Bernieri, and honorary member, Peter "Piner" Carlos. And if that isn't enough for you, we can also proudly report that Booker's face remained intact for the whole double-header, and little "Cubes" never cried for his father once.

[L. "J" B., Special to THE CRUMB]

Job Opening

Beginning Sept. 1978, at Green Farms Academy. For more info. see Fridays CRUMB and contact Sara Wells (Inn #10, Box 147).

Where's Pema?

Five copies of Pomola have arrived and are available in the Bookstore.

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Ripton Does It Right

Independence Day festivities in Ripton feature a parade at 1:30, a buffet dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 (Cost--\$4.00) at the Community House, and even a square dance (8:00 at the Community House) featuring the magnificent melodies of Francis Cram and Friends--the very same musicians who added zing to our square dance last Saturday. Proceeds benefit Ripton Grange 573 and the Volunteer Fire Department.

Yoga Classes

Mrs. Moffett has offered to give instruction in yoga. If you are interested in receiving said instruction, sign up at the Front Desk. Days and times will be announced.

Seniors

These are the known degree candidates:

M.A. Candidates: B. Bartels, G. Brayshaw, J. Burris, B. Busch, J. Daugherty, C. Hayes, P. Hines, P. Lynch, J. Miller, S. Neily, G. Nevius, J. Olmstead, P. Pion, M. Rainville, D. Rivard, P. Rose, L. Stanich, S. Stevens, W. Trompeter.

M. Litt. Candidates: L. Abbott, J. Anhorn, J. Fox, R. Stoj.

If you expect your degree this summer, but are not on the above list, please see Anne in the Office immediately. If you are on the list, but do not expect your degree this August 12, please see Anne immediately.

The Senior Class meeting will be Thursday, July 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the Blue Parlor. Please remind each other.

And the Hits Keep Coming 24-Hours a Day

Four beautiful, old copies of Romola have arrived. See Charlotte in the Bookstore.

He Who Waits Also Serves

Your breakfast waiter may have an 8:30 class. Enjoy your coffee, but please don't linger.

We Must All Hang Together

Anyone who knows the location of a pair of available gymnastic rings and/or has any experience in gymnastics, please contact Marie Cahill, Larch 9, Box 36.

Remember the Alamo?

Men with South Texas accents are urged to contact Marie Cahill.

Me and My Arrow

Cathy Griffiths lost her Indian Arrowhead while reading Romola in the Blue Parlor or the Library. Please return it to Inn #4. You will be richly rewarded in the next world. (Cathy must know somebody.)

The Day the MacLeish Order Ended

The Bookstore will be glad to order copies of Archibald MacLeish's Collected Poems for all those who sign up on the board outside the Bookstore. In order to obtain them in time, The absolute deadline for signing up must be Thursday, July 6th at 1:00 p.m.

Give Me Librium or Give Me Meth

Please be sure your medical form has been submitted to nurse Joyce Renwick. Faculty and Staff, too.

Reminders

Madrigalists capable of meritoriously managing mellifluous melismata meet today at 4:15 in the Barn. Tickets for dinner at the Frost Picnic must be picked up at the Front Desk by 10:00p.m. Wednesday.

And the Rockets' Red Glare

I can't make any promises about this year, but last year's fire works at the Bristol Fair Grounds were quite good. ed.

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Writing Workshop

Miss Mary Lanigan, Chairman of the Department of English, Newton North High School, and the first visiting consultant in the Program in Writing concludes her stay on the Mountain with a final workshop from 2-4 p.m. today in Barn 1. All are welcome.

Curious Curfew

Typing is prohibited in dorm rooms between 10:00p.m. and 7:00a.m. Those with pressing deadlines will find typing tables in Barn 5.

Wearer of Many Hats

Please remember that our nurse, Joyce Renwick, is also a student. Except in emergency, please confront Joyce with medical problems only during her regularly scheduled office hours. Once again, these are: Monday through Friday....8-8:30AM, 1:30-2 PM, 6:30-7 PM
Saturday....Emergencies only. Sunday....6:30-7 PM

Stopping By the Desk Before Saturday Evening

Tickets for the Frost Picnic Dinner must be picked up (or purchased, as the case may be) at the Front Desk by 10:00 tonight. Miss Thorpe must be able to count her chickens before the bash. If you don't procure a ticket, you must fend for yourself Saturday evening as the Dining Hall will be closed.

The Road Not Taken Lightly

Walking on Route 125 can be extremely dangerous. Cars and trucks can appear out of nowhere at distressingly high speeds. Extremely heavy logging trucks can't stop very quickly. When you walk on 125 please observe Vermont regulations and walk facing the traffic. Use your ears as well as your eyes. Please be careful.

Heaven Blazing Into the Head

Stargazers and insomniacs alike were treated last night to the most dramatic display of Northern Lights witnessed in the area in about 2½ years. For many hours the earth and every common sight was indeed apparelled in celestial light. Glowing fingers shot across the sky all the way to the southern horizon. No fire works show could ever compare. The solar activity which is thought to cause Aurora Borealis may be continuing. Be on the lookout tonight if it remains clear.

Typist Sought

Bud Fairlamb needs typing done in small quantities. He places a premium on professional appearance and requests that those interested leave names and rates at the Front Desk.

Thought For Today

Avid readers make novel lovers.....Anonymous Submission.

Whosoever shall not fall by the sword or by famine, shall fall by pestilence so why bother shaving?

-Woody Allen-

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July 6, 1978

Poetry and Prose Reading

On Sunday, July 9, at 7:30p.m. in the Blue Parlor Don Keck DuFree, Cynthia Huntington, Stuart Stevens, and Peter Carlos will read from their works. The reading will be kept short and sweet. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

Dancophiles

If you are interested in a dance class--modern or ballet--once or twice a week in the late afternoon or early evening, sign up on the board near the Bookstore. This opportunity is being offered by Dana Holby of the College Music Department.

The Bread of Life

The Christian Fellowship meets tonight at 7:30 in the Smith's livingroom. They will be studying the first chapter of The Acts of the Apostles. If interested, go to the white house to the west of the Barn.

MacLeish's Poetry

Copies of the Collected Poems of Archibald MacLeish can be ordered until 2:00 this afternoon by signing up on the sheet outside the Bookstore. The cost will be about \$15 for the hard cover and about \$6.95 for the paperback.

Coming Distractions

Friday night at 8:00 John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in John Ford's The Quiet Man (1952).

Saturday at 8:30 see Tony Richardson's The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner (1962), starring Michael Redgrave.

Both films will, of course, be shown in the Barn.

Here's What You've Been Waiting For

The Merry Cherry Men kick off the Bread Loaf party season with a Suppressed Desire Party. Scrutinize your unconscious, come up with a costume, and win a door prize. For those among you who are timid, our punch will surely put you in touch with the collective unconscious of the Bread Loaf archetypical partier. If you're Jung at heart, you'll know what I mean. Friday night...after the movie...in the Barn.

Reminders

Two twenty-minute films on writing will be shown at 2:00 this afternoon in the Barn Loft in connection with the course "Principles, Problems, and Practices of Teaching English." A discussion of the films will be led by Mr. Moffett. All are Welcome.

Senior Class Meeting...today...2:00 sharp...the Blue Parlor... Please bring a pencil. Caps and gowns for seniors will be fitted and ordered at this meeting.

Quotation for Today

"Ha."

Othello: III,iii,164

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Emmanuel Labor

The real nitty-gritty work (as opposed to the neo-quasi-pseudo-nitty-gritty work) has begun in the Little Theatre for all productions. All volunteers interested in helping out should go to the Theatre any afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00. If you like to paint, pound, measure, or cut (whatever turns you on) they'd be happy to see you. You can go as often or as infrequently as your schedule allows. If you'd like to help with props--either building them or hunting for them--see Betty Bailey. If you'd like to usher for the one-acts or Heat, see Carol Elliott.

Stretching It a Bit

Mrs. Moffett will be giving instruction in yoga in Room 2 of the Barn Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4:10 to 5:10. Dress comfortably and bring a towel. All are welcome.

Those Unheard Are Sweeter

A few (that's "phew") of us old timers humbly propose that dorms be the place for quiet study and soothing sleep after 10:00 p.m. We cheerfully invite the inveterate typists, troubadours, and makers of Merry to revel in the Barn and beyond. A modest proposal, what?

Frost Picnic

As you may remember from our last episode, the Frost Picnic is this Saturday at the Frost Farm. Tours of the Frost Cabin will be conducted from 5 to 6 only. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Please remember to bring your dinner tickets with you; those without tickets won't eat. Please do not drive to the farm. Either walk or park at the Robert Frost Memorial Wayside Area on Route 125 (not far passed the "Frost Heaves" sign going east) where you can get a ride to the farm in the taxi.

Is That a Threat or a Party Promise?

Those who do not attend Cherry's Suppressed Desire Party tonight in the Barn will be visited by David Berkowitz (Stuart Stevens) or Lizzie Borden (Brad Gioia) tomorrow morning.

Reminders

John Ford's The Quiet Man (1952) starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara...tonight...8:00...in the Barn.

Michael Redgrave stars in Tony Richardson's The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner (1962) tomorrow at 8:30 in the Barn.

Four Bread Loaf students will read original poetry and prose at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 9, in the Blue Parlor. All are invited. Refreshments.

Favorite Stage Directions

"With a quaint device, the banquet vanishes."

The Tempest: III, iii

"Enter all of Troy."

Troilus and Cressida: IV, v

Cherry Corner Sports Report

Due to contract disputes, the Cherry-Bread Loaf softball team did not have the services of Jerry McGann during last weeks doubleheader. (He insisted that players recite Byron's "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" while running the base paths.) However, led by his 24 hits of yesterday (now available on one thoroughly unplayable 18 inch LP from the Longines Symphonette Society), the team swept a doubleheader 15-12, 8-2...Interviewed about his father's performance, Chris McGann commented: "He's a good lecturer and a decent poet." Much of the team's success can be attributed to it's loyal and vocal fans, the Crazies--Ben, Josh, Bobby, Margaret, Dave, Chad, and Gina, and to its ubiquitous double-play infield--Thumper to Booker to Carrot.

L."J"B. Special to THE CRUMB

My Kingdom for a Typist

A desperate fellow student who is great at writing but lousy at typing needs help! Will pay anything (within reason). Contact Becky Hutter, Box 74, Tamarack 5.

Bread and Butter

Teacher of English and U.S. History for '78-'79 is sought by Middlebury Union High School. Send for application to: Superintendent's Office, Addison Central Supervisory Union, Charles Ave., Middlebury, Vt. -05753-

Also, a teaching opening at The Brentwood School, 155 South Layton Dr., Los Angeles, CA -90049- Tel. (213) 476-4716....Contact Paul Gibson, Director of Lower School...For more info., see board by Bookstore.

Thanks

The men of the Ripton Volunteer Fire Dept. wish to thank the Bread Loafers for their participation in the July 4th celebration in Ripton. We look forward to their participation again next year.

But the Pennsylvania Dutch (Deutsch) are Germans

Annual Dutchmaid Fashion Show on Wednesday, July 12th at Smith's home to the west of the Barn. Mrs. Connie Sheldrick will show and tell about Dutchmaid fashions which are designed and manufactured by the Pennsylvania Dutch people in Ephrata, Pa. Shown will be underwear, slacks, shirts, and jackets for men and boys. Also, underwear, blouses, skirts, tops, slacks, and dresses for women and girls. All excellent quality. All are welcome to come and look at 7:00 p.m. Orders will be delivered by August 4th.

Lotus Notice

The Yoga class, directed by Yamuna Moffett, starts at 4:10 this afternoon in Barn 2. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a mat or towel. All are welcome.

Speak Less Than Thou Knowest

The more than 200 people on the Mountain are linked to the outside world by only three (3) telephone lines. Please be considerate of your fellow Bread Loafers and limit the duration of all calls. If you wish to talk at length, use one of the pay phones.

How Can We Know the Classroom From the Class?

A 30-minute film "A Student-Centered Classroom" will be shown at 2:00 p.m. in the Barn Loft in connection with "Principles, Problems, and Practices of Teaching English." Jim Moffett will lead discussion afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Favorite Stage Directions

"The orgy and drinking continue all night."

Ubu Roi, Alfred Jarry

"Enter the Empress' sons with Lavinia, her hands cut off, her tongue cut out, and ravished."

Titus Andronicus: II, iv

(Thanks go to Tim Baird and Dick Brodhead.)

The CRUMB would like to make this into a regular feature (space permitting). To do so, we need your help. Please submit appropriate material to Jonathan Hart, Box 19, Treman 5.

And Cursed Be He That Steals These Tomes

Your bibliolatrous librarians would like the following books returned to the library immediately:

Hawthorne, Works, Centenary Edition, Vol. 8.

R.D. Hume, Development of English Drama

Lewis, American Adam

Thompson, William Faulkner

Hyman, The Armed Vision

All the Chairs That Fit They'll Tint

It's standing-room-only all over campus today as the altruistic Chairyites have collected all the outdoor furniture for the centennial paint job. The studiously Stygian studs stockpiled the wickers and rockers and benches in the still of the night (so to speak) so as to avoid having to displace any industrious students who might have found themselves in said seats. As the Chairyites already have a monopoly on that which is normally placed in chairs, it is only fitting that they monopolize the seats, as well. An informed source close to Chairy's Head Honcho (or should I say Top Tail?) told this reporter that a fab photo of the assembled multitude seated in the accumulated chairs will be taken this afternoon prior to painting. Interested sitters should report to Chairy Beach with their posteriors at 2:00. In keeping with Chairy's tradition of tasteful elegance, the chairs will, of course, be painted chairy-red.

Walker Gibson Returns to Bread Loaf

Walker Gibson, Professor of English at UMass (Amherst) and Bread Loaf vet begins his consultant's visit to the Mountain today. Mr. Gibson will direct a workshop in connection with Mr. Moffett's "Principles, Problems, and Practices of Teaching English" at 2:00 in Barn 1. All are welcome. Mr. Gibson will be with us through Thursday. (Just in...Barn Loft, not Barn 1.)

Pictures Have Years

Senior pictures will be taken at 1:30 Thursday on the front porch of the Inn. Be prompt so that all can be on time for their 2:00 classes.

A Drum, A Drum, PANICULUM

The first copies of PANICULUM, THE CRUMB's eastern counterpart, have arrived by transatlantic carrier pheasant and have been posted on the board outside the Bookstore.

Leaving On a Jet Plane

Dora invites any student who needs some aid with the story of Moses in the book of Exodus (for Mr. McIntosh's course) to attend an informal discussion of Exodus at 4:30 this afternoon in Larch 11. If that's not convenient, drop by when you can today or tomorrow.

Airing Our Dirty Linen

The Foley's folks will be here about 2:00.

Coming Up

Those who expect their degrees in 1979 (that's next summer) should place their names on the sheet posted outside the Bookstore.

For You, A Real Bargain

A limited number of copies of Geoge Anderson's celebrated history of the Bread Loaf School of English, The First Fifty Years, are available in the Bookstore. The book is now priced to sell at a mere \$1.50. See Charlotte.

Party Report

By Eros was Aphrodite heard to comment on the party of Cherry, saying that what was not surpressed (sic) yet left much to be desired.....Anonymous submission.

Favorite Stage Directions

"Bright summer day. The devil sits on a hill and freezes."

Jest, Satire, Irony, and Deeper Sinificance

C.D. Grabbe

Found Around

A gold Cross pen awaits its owner at the Front Desk.

Thou Shalt Not Drive, Neither Shalt Thou Crash

Those invited to the first student cocktail party (you know when and where) are humbly implored and strictly commanded to arrive on foot. There simply isn't space to park.

Many Are Called; Few Are Chosen

Those noble souls who had wit enough to arrive for the group photograph at Chairy yesterday will be invited back again on Friday to consume the remaining champagne and caviar. To the reluctant: Nuclei cerasorum in vos crescant et vos rumpant vestraque membra spargant ut foedi vultures quod superest lanient vorentque.

A Vision Of Lovliness

Senior pictures...Tomorrow...1:30 p.m....Inn porch...Be there.

The Selected Letters Of Paul Cubeta

The following are excerpts from Mr. Cubeta's letter of July 5th: "It's fabulous! Lincoln's staff has been treating us like royalty. The food is incredibly good--get the word out! Breakfast--Continental & English. Lunch is really dinner--fresh veal cutlet, boiled potato, cauliflower au gratin, banana fritters; tea in mid-afternoon. Dinner quite similar, only we miss Aggie's bread and cake. Chef is English, but worked in Grosvenor House, London. This has been the happiest surprise of all--even the vegetables are recognizable and fresh.

Opening Night Reception was, however, a near elegant disaster in the Beckington Room. Butler insisted on bar tending and wouldn't let Sam Swope near the bar. They poured Scotch to the brim of their white wine glasses (e.g. a triple!) leaving no room for the ice they had gone to great trouble to produce. Coq au vin with a 1955 maison 'something.' Very spirited.

"Everyone thinks his or her class/seminar/tutorial/don is the best. 10 pages means 10 handwritten pages, so everyone is relaxing a little bit."

A Penny For Your Thoughts

An old and very reasonable tradition demands that non-matriculated auditors make a one dollar per class contribution to the school. See Anne Hoover.

Excuse for a Party

Today is Pablo Neruda's 74th birthday.

Favorite Stage Directions

"The breasts of the statue light up and continue to blink on and off in a spectacular fashion for the next part of the scene."

(Thanks to Chris Dee.) A Thousand Clowns, Act I

"Effect, Lightning - ZEUS is lowered very clumsily and he jerks around until we see the lowering wire has strangled him."

God, Woody Allen

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CHER DISCOVERS CURE FOR AGING , TRAVELS IN TIME MACHINE WITH JACKIE AND TAKES ACTUAL COLOR PHOTOS OF CHRIST

If-it's-good-enough-for-the-National Enquire-it's-good-enough-for-me-department.....

Senoir pictures will be taken today at 1:30. Prepare for those nostalgic moments twenty years hence by moseying out onto the Inn porch right after lunch...It's the early-afternoon place to be!

Errata - 1978 Address List

An amended page 6 will be distributed this afternoon. PLEASE substitute for original page 6 and destroy same. This CRUMB will self-destruct in 5 seconds.

Stand and Unfold Yourself

Only 12 students have indicated they expect to graduate in 1979. Do you expect to graduate in 1979? Is your name on the list? If not, please sign sheet outside the Bookstore immediately (if not sooner)!!!

Lotus Notice

Yoga class will meet today in Barn 5 at 4:10. Visitors welcome.

The Grinding Stones

Music from The Mill on the Floss will be heard tonight in Barn 3 at 7:00. All are welcome.

Deliver the Letter, the Sooner the Better

Outgoing mail must be posted by 1:55 on Saturdays.

Physics 101

The Law of Unequal Dispersion states that that which hits the fan will probably not be distributed evenly.

Shakespeare Revealed

Hamlet has an obsessive concern with his weight problem:

O that this too too sullied flesh would melt,

Thaw, and resolve itself into a dew...

I,ii, 129-30

Othello is a necrophiliac:

Be thus when thou art dead, and I will kill thee,

And love thee after.

V,ii,19-20

Favorite Stage Directions

"The main door opens again and Joyce re-enters, pausing in the threshold. He is covered from head to breast in little bits of white paper, each but bearing one of the words of Shakespeare's eighteenth sonnet."

Tom Stoppard, Travesties

"Procleon utters a piercing 'tragic wail' which must surely be audible throughout the length and breadth of Attica"

Arisophanes, The Wasps, I,i

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A Call to the House for Ushers

Some of the gentlemen of Cherry have graciously volunteered to usher for the one-acts next weekend. Certain Southern Belles have volunteered to usher for Heat. More ushers are still needed for both shows. If you're willin', see Carol Elliott.....Also, watch THE CRUMB for announcements regarding reservations for the one-acts next weekend.

Topping the Charts Since 1385, This One's Solid Gold

A recording of Chaucer's Troilus and Creseyde will be played at 2:30 Sunday in the Blue Parlor.

Classic Sap in the Land of Maple Syrup

That's right, film fans.....the weekend promises two of this reporters favorite sappy flicks. Tonight at 8:30 Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, and Van Heflin star in George Stevens' quintessential cowboy movie, Shane (1953). Saturday, wallow in vintage Hitchcock as Rebecca comes to the Barn (8:30). This is the first film Hitchcock made in the U.S. and thus, of course, it is set in England and stars Englishmen. Loosely based on the novel by Daphne DeMaurier, the film features Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, and Judith Anderson. Both movies are strictly B.Y.O.K. (Bring Your Own Kleenex).

It-Don't-Mean-A-Thing-If-It-'Aint-Got-That-Swing-Department

Keith Jarrett will be performing at Shelburne Farms in (you guessed it) Shelburne, Vt. on Friday, August 11th.

And The Rest Might As Well Be Silence

On this day in 1831, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was written at sea by Emma Villard.

In 1858 Perry landed in Japan and was received by the Lord of Toda. Like a fool, he returned without any tape recorders or cameras.

Ingmar Bergman was born on this day in 1918.

On July 14, 1921 the Sacco and Vanzetti murder trial ended in convictions.

In 1965, the world lost Adlai Stevenson.

Favorite Stage Directions

Really, you folks are not being very cooperative. If this column is to continue, I need your help!!!

"Enter a Messenger, with two heads and a hand.

Titus Andronicus: III,1

The corpse sits up with a jerk.

The Frogs, I, 1

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The Late-Night Place To Be

The library is open every evening from 7:15 to midnight. It's quiet and cool and a great place to burn the pre-midnight oil.

Check It Out

Personal and third party checks will be accepted at the Front Desk only until August 4th. Save your traveler's checks for the final week.

What Kind of Noise Annoys a Cloister?

During these busy days and nights when students are writing essays and studying and reading, perhaps everyone needs to be reminded to be quiet in the dormitories. Let's be considerate of other people.

Return to Sender, Address Unknown

A letter, addressed to one "Wa," has arrived at the Post Office. The return address reads: "MdW, 34 Strange Lane, Heaven Help Me, South Carolina." If you have any reason to suspect that you may be this "Wa" person, please see Dick Ross at the Front Desk.

Collected Poems to be Collected

The copies of the Collected Poems of Archibald MacLeish ordered earlier this month have arrived and are available in the Bookstore. Those who reserved copies must purchase them before July 26th (or they will be subjected to bizarre tortures involving frozen waffles and vats of cream of spinach soup).

Placement Office

Middlebury Placement Office Assistant Director, Mrs. Martin, will be at Bread Loaf this Friday afternoon, July 21st, to meet with students. All students who expect to apply to graduate school should register with the Placement Office. The recommendation, which should be requested from the Director of the English School, will be put on file in the student's dossier, and can be released immediately upon written request to the Placement Office. This procedure saves a great deal of time and hassle during the various deadline periods.

Students interested in registering with the Placement Office for the first time, or up-dating their dossiers, or with career questions should sign up with Anne Hoover in the Office as soon as possible.

For further information on the services offered by the Placement Office, see the memo from Director Walter A. Moyer, Jr. which you will find in your mail box this afternoon.

Excuses For A Party

Today is the twenty-third anniversary of the opening of Disneyland. On July 17th, 1938 "Wrong Way" Corrigan wound up in Ireland while attempting to fly to California.

Favorite Stage Directions

"Exit. Hell is discovered."

Doctor Faustus: Act V

Anyone for Tennyson?

It is once again time for the Bread Loaf Non-Invitational Tennis tournament. (This Tournament is not approved, sponsored, or even acknowledged by the USLTA, the NCAA, the PGA, the WHA, the NFL, the NHA, the WBA, the AFL, the NBA, the FCC, the ICC, HEW, the AFLCIO, the NAACP, or the Middlebury IGA.) The BLNITT (as we fondly call it) is not a mini-Wimbledon, though the competition does include men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. (The sex with which you compete is determined by the physical apparatus with which you were born, not by your sexual preference--i.e. two male bisexuals may not compete as a mixed doubles team, nor may transexuals be their own mixed doubles partners. Similarly, schizophrenics may not enter twice. The decisions of the judges regarding sexuality and identity are final.) The tournament is intended to be fun, not overly-competitive, and all are urged to enter. Register at the Front Desk by 10:00 p.m. Wednesday.

For Tomorrow's Seniors Today

Will all students who signed the sheet indicating expected graduation next summer please see Anne Hoover immediately regarding requirements for the degree. If you expect to graduate in 1979 and did not sign the sheet, see Anne even sooner than immediately.

The Fire Sermon

Bread Loaf's electrical wiring is servieable but ancient. Accordingly, Middlebury College prohibits the use of appliances which burden the system and create a fire hazard for everyone on campus. These appliances include hot plates, electric coffee makers, blenders, and refrigerators. (Hair driers, electric typewriters, electric clocks, heating pads, and earphone radios are permissible.)

Please see Brewster Ely today about removal and safe storage of your electrical appliances.

We count on your understanding the reason for this prohibition and on your cooperation.

Traffic Alert

Your cooperation in walking and jogging decorum on the highway is greatly appreciated. Please continue to remember to proceed facing the traffic and as far from the travelled lane as possible. Thanx.

The Theatre on the Mount

Way-off-Broadway, Bread Loaf's Little Theatre presents a program of one act plays, this Thursady, Friday, and Saturday evenings (that's July 20, 21, 22) at 8:30. The evening of concentrated culture features Pinter's The Dumbwaiter and Pelusa's Little Fears. Reservations can be made at the Theatre office and tickets can be picked up from Carol Elliott at the office on Wednesday between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tickets, of course, are free.

Twentieth Ceturty Foxfire Film

At 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19th, a film on the Foxfire magazine project done in Georgia will be shown in the Barn Loft in connection with the Program in Writing. Moira Tingle will talk about her experience with the Foxfire approach and lead a discussion with Jim Moffett. Everyone welcome.

Letter From the Editor

The editor requests that the chairman of the senior prom committee, who submitted that perfectly lovely announcement, contact him, in person, regarding said announcement.

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If anyone knows anyone who is coming to Bread Loaf from Boston this Friday or Saturday and has room for a rider, please contact Suzan Z, Box 152. (But how can we trust her if she won't tell us the rest of the letters in her name?)

FAVORITE STAGE DIRECTIONS

(Thanks to Anne McGann)

"The fairies sit around on mushrooms and at first they are well behaved."
J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens

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Senior Prom

The Bread Loaf Senior Prom is less than three weeks away. Anyone willing to work on committees is asked to contact Prom Chairman Cynthia Huntington. "We need to decide on a theme, and start getting those dance books printed up as soon as possible. Let's all pitch in this year to honor a great senior class with the best Bread Loaf Senior Prom ever!"

The Supreme of Power or the Supreme Fiction?

On Friday, July 21, 1978, at 5:00 p.m., there will be a poetry reading in the Barn. Jerome McGann, Kathleen Peterson, and Joyce Renwick will read original works and John Sielfridge will play piano. Mr. McGann will read selections from his most recent book, Writing Home. Everyone is welcome, but please be prompt. Refreshments will be served.

Cherry Pickings

The CRUMB's investigative team reports that Peter and Susan Carlos were formally inducted into the Cherry Fraternity last night at the Printer's Cabin on the occasion of Peter's 28th birthday. Mike Douglas made a guest appearance along with two wild and crazy American guys. Brad Gioia commented, "Tennis is my racket." John Dougherty responded, "Potato famine.".....Rumblings of Cherry's Gong Show are being heard in Don DuPree's stomach. Listen carefully after he tinkles (his bell). [Hey, look, I don't write this stuff, I just report it. ed.].....Kathy Peterson finished her paper. Please ask her about it.

Thou Shalt Not Drive, Neither Shalt Thou Crash

Those invited to the second student cocktail party are humbly implored and strictly commanded to arrive on foot. There simply isn't room to park.

CRUMBs on the Wall

For your convenience, a copy of the CRUMB will be posted each day on the board near the Dining Hall.

Now Remember, Don't Forget.....

A film on the Foxfire magazine project will be shown this afternoon at 2:00 in the Barn Loft. Moira Tingle will talk about her experience with the Foxfire approach and lead a discussion with Jim Moffett.

All are Welcome.

If you wish to enter the tennis tournament, visit the Front Desk before 10:00 tonight.

If you wish to have an appointment with Mrs. Martin of the Placement Office this Friday, see Anne Hoover.

The one-acts open tomorrow evening at 8:30. Get tickets from Carol Elliott at the Theatre Office Thursday, Friday, or Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.....First come, first served.

No Identity Crisis Here

"To those who already know who they are--Thank you." Peter.

On July 19th, 1834 Edgar Degas came into the world.

Placement Displacement

The Bookstore will not be open Friday or Monday afternoons, due to Placement interviews. Buy ahead.

1979 Seniors

Will the following please see Anne Hoover in the Office immediately: Dempsey, Foree, Gorzycki, Griffiths, Hirsch, Kester, Murphy, Odhner, Perez, and Skip Smith.

On the Pick-Up Scene

The copies of the Collected Poems of Archibald MacLeish, ordered earlier this month, have arrived and are available in the Bookstore. Those who reserved copies must purchase them before July 26th. This is your second warning.

For Seniors Only

The senior pictures have arrived and are on display on the board outside the Bookstore. With them is information on how to order copies of your very own. Orders will be accepted through Monday only, so get on the stick if you want a pic.

All seniors also are requested to visit the Front Desk in the near future to make plans for the Graduation Dinner. Information is required concerning the number of guests expected and desired seating arrangements.

Coming Distractions

Coming to a dining room near you...Donny Keck's Flying Circus and Dishroom Revue.

The Big Rock Candy Mountain

Well, it seems that Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon aren't the only places the Cubetas visited while in Merry Old England (you know, kings and tea and Shakespeare and that sort of thing). The CRUMB's Liverpool correspondent, Samuel Butler Kates--B.A., N.Y.U.; M.A., PhD, UofP; S.T.P., F.D.I.C, U.C.L.A--reports that the Bread Loaf superstars slipped off for a brief visit to lovely Liverpool. The purpose of this surreptitious sidetrack?...to do some studio work with ex-Beatles John Lennon and Ringo Starr, the Sex Pistols' Johnny Rotten, and an unidentified figure who goes by the name Xeno Phobia and is thought by many to be Hamlet Senior's ghost or one of the frightful Macbeth children. The Fab Five (Xeno doesn't count--at least not passed five) plan to release an album later this month under the name Beatle Loaf. Vocalist and arranger P.M. Cubeta described the band's sound as, "North-central Vermont 12-tone neo-passe baroque punkabilly." Said Lennon, "This si the most remarkable musical venture of my career." The album tentatively bears the elegant and intelligent title Shakespearean Rag, and the first side opens with this quaint little ditty for tuba, voice, and kitchen appliances. This is followed by a simply divine rendition of the ever-popular "Miltonic Inversion." (This arrangement by the Queen, herself. Mick Jagger sits in on synthesized electric vibra-spoons.) If the first two tracks are manifestations of the baroque and neo-passe influences, it is with the next four that the band puts the "punk" in "punkabilly." The first of these, the anarchistic anthem, "A Thing of Duty is a Joy for Never," has been banned on the British airwaves as "damaging to the moral fibre of greengrocers and produce, alike." The lyrics to the next tune, "Sick With Desire and Fastened to a Dying Animal," comprise a perfect Petrarchan Sonnet. This ferocious tune, written in honor of a dead Italian's 674th birthday, has been described by a famous critic as "a contrapuntal fugue on Travesties." As Travesties has been described as "a contrapuntal fugue on The Importance of Being Earnest," we can see that the reverberations become absolutely wilde. "The Grime on the Ancient Mariner" is a nihilistic ballad, written for soprano, alto, and tenor chain saws, auto harp, and voice, which tells the story of an elderly Kansas sailor who finally gets his big film break as the sea monster in a Japanese remake of Emma, only to be torpedoed for forgetting his script. The side closes with a traditional blues entitled "Straining the Quality of Mercy," in which the bass supplies an unrelenting beat as the vocalist butchers Beethoven's Ode to Joy. The piece proves once and for all that blue men can sing the whites. Sequencing seems to have been considered carefully, for

the second side opens with the hopeful "Taking Arms Against a Sea of Troubles." The song has received mixed metaphors from the critics. The spirits rise as the band moves into "Gaiety Transfiguring All That Bread," an Eastern influenced ballad about a master-baker who is utterly content with "The three doughs that ever is the same." The album closes with a nearly ecstatic rendering of the familiar "Big Rock Candy Mountain," a nonsensical musical essay which tells the story of a graduate school of English that is delighted to welcome its returning first family back to their home. Hope all was even better than imagined. Did you bring us those scones?

Historical Happenings

If Petrarch were alive today he'd be 674 years old and that's more than you can say for yourself.

214 years ago today New York was given control of Vermont by King George III.

Nine years ago today the first man stepped onto the surface of the moon and botched the speech he'd been planning for months by leaving out a simple little article.

Favorite Stage Directions

"Sit down and knock your head."

Robert Greene, Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay, Scene xi.

"Police holding Pirates by collar, take out handkerchiefs and weep."
Pirates of Penzance, Act II

(Thanks to Rick Osann and Betsy Baetjer.)

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Found Around

A Timex watch with a leather strap (found near the barn) patiently awaits its owner at the Front Desk.

Strumpets and Stones

High Tea, Bread Loaf Style--watch for it.

Gidget Goes Hawaiian

Anne Hoover would like to know the names of your favorite flicks so they can be considered for next year's film fest. Drop by or drop her a line.

Forsake Not the Gathering of Yourselves Together

Worship Services will be held this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Special Guest will be the Rev. Al Troester, Bible teacher and former dean of Glen Cove Christian School in Glen Cove, Maine. Everyone welcome.

Coming Distractions

Sunday night at 8:30 Delphine Seyrig and Giorgio Albertazzi star in Alain Resnais' Last Year at Marienbad (1961). In the Barn.

Charlotte's Corner Store

Copies of the Guide Book of the Long Trail, published by the Green Mountain Club, and Pulp Fiction and Poetry, a non-profit literary magazine, are now available in the Bookstore.

Expose Yourself

All submissions to the Crumb must be signed. No names will be printed unless desired, but I must know where pieces are coming from. Unsigned morsels will be swept under the rug.

Advice

Linda Radtke seeks suggestions for a good one-act play to use with high school students.

The Party's Over

Due to Mr. Cubeta's return, all classes will resume their regular meetings immediately. All students, even those who have already been to class this week, are asked to stop by the Barn today or tomorrow or the next day to find out where classes will be meeting. Starting Monday, please try to bring textbooks, notebooks, and pens to class. Radios, televisions and tape players will no longer be tolerated in the classroom, and the gorge is NOT an acceptable substitute for a classroom. There will be limited reading assignments next week, so plan ahead.

Reminders

The Bookstore will not be open this afternoon or Monday afternoon due to placement interviews.

There will be a poetry reading this evening at 5:00 in the Barn.

Saturday night's cast party is a closed party.

For information on Keith Jarrett tickets, call 1-656-3418.

Strawcherry Fields Forever

The rain it raineth every day
And washeth all the paint away
From Holland Hall and Cherry Way
To save us from our troubled play.

Historical Happenings

Robert Burns died on July 21, 1796.

Ernest Hemingway was born on this day in 1899, and Isaac Stern on this day in 1920.

Jesse James committed his first train robbery 105 years ago today.

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All members of the School join with the Theatre group in sending best wishes, along with admiration and affection, to Mrs. Carol Maddox during her recuperation from injuries suffered when horseback riding on Friday. We shall sorely miss her good cheer and her help here on the Mountain during the closing weeks of the session.

L.B.Holland

Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture

Daniel Seltzer, the professional actor, Director of the Program in Theatre and Professor of English at Princeton, will lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre on "The Development of Shakespearean Comedy." In previous summers Professor Seltzer has taught Shakespeare and drama at Bread Loaf and appeared in the Bread Loaf productions of Shaw's Heartbreak House and O'Casey's Juno and the Paycock. He received a Theatre World Award and a "Tony" nomination for his performance in the Broadway production of Feiffer's Knock, Knock, and he performs nightly in An Unmarried Woman, the film playing currently in Middlebury.

Bread Loaf Enterprises, Ltd.

The Manager and Manageress of Bread Loaf Enterprises, Ltd., would be glad to meet with any one interested in the Oxford Branch on the Turl in Room 1 of the Barn at 7:30 Tuesday, to discuss going to a far, far better place than any you have known. Plans, programs, faculty for 1979, papers, tutorials, weather, cuisine, costs, etc.

Improv Improvement

"Small-Group Improvisation" and "Large-Group Improvisation," two 20-minute classroomfilms, will be shown at 2:00 p.m. today in the Barn Loft in connection with the Program in Writing. Jim Hoffett will lead discussion afterward. Everyone welcome.

The Bread of Life

The Christian Fellowship meets Thursday night at the Smith's home, to the west of the Barn. From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. they will read a psalm and discuss the fourth and fifth chapters of The Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to attend. "P.S....We even have fun!"

The Logical Library's Superlative Syllogism

Major premise...The Library closes for all special events.
Equally major premise (who says you can't have two?)...Professor Seltzer's lecture is a very, very special event.
Conclusion...The Library will be very, very closed throughout Mr. Seltzer's lecture. (If you arrived at the correct conclusion, you may stay after the lecture and clean the erasers.)
The Library will re-open after the lecture and remain open until midnight.

More Playing Doctor

Byce Renwick requests that those who have Infirmary equipment (Ace bandages, crutches, heating-pads, etc.) which they no longer need, return said equipment to the aforementioned Infirmary.

SENIOR PICTURE ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY TONIGHT.

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July 25, 1978

Dear Fellow Bread Loafers,

I would like to say "thanks" to all of you for your good wishes, prayers, thoughts, and offers of help during this very difficult time. Carol is sincerely moved and cheered by the outpouring of well-wishes and support. Although she is progressing, she still needs your continued efforts in spirit and prayer. Cards and notes are welcome--The Front Desk postal service works fine!

All the offers of help are much appreciated, but it is still hard for me to order my life enough to come up with specific requests for all. My biggest need right now is for activities for the kids while I'm in class or visiting Carol in the hospital. Afternoons wear long for two kids straight back from camp. So, if you have a spare afternoon, please see Hilde Ross who has kindly offered her assistance in co-ordinating activities. Such afternoon activities as a short hike to Lake Pleiad, or up the chairlift at Sugarbush, or Fort Ticonderoga, or a swim at Lake Dunmore, or "what have you" would relieve my mind a great deal.

Thanks again for everything. It is truly warming to know we have so many friends at Bread Loaf.

Doug Maddox

O Theft Most Base!

We are sad to report three separate instances of pilfering from the laundry and the 3rd floor of the Inn. All members of the community should be cautious of what they leave unguarded. Please report to the Front Desk immediately any irregularities that might cause anxiety about Bread Loafers' possessions.

L.B.Holland

If You Want It (Ooohh), Here It Is...Come An' Get It

Archibald MacLeish's Collected Poems will go on sale to the Bread Loaf public as of Thursday, July 27th at 8:15 a.m. If you reserved a copy and have not purchased it as yet, do so today or tomorrow or it may no longer be available.

Sauphtbawl

Led once again by the nefarious Jerry McGann, The Bread Loaf Softball Team won its third game against Ripton Sunday (6-5). After a brief conversation with George Steinbrenner, McGann Commented: "I can't guarantee I'll be playing for Cubeta this time next year. I'll get more press and dough in New York, plus they promised to name a candy bar after me. They'd call it 'Jery M's' [sic]." Back from an alleged gymnastics camp, McGann's daughter Jennifer complained, "If Daddy hung out with those guys in Cherry more often, he could turn out to be a real cool guy."

Blow Off Steam and Contribute to the Heat

The theatre staff humbly begs your assistance in constructing the set for Heat. If you enjoy heavy building, stop by the Theatre any afternoon this week any time between 2:00 and 5:00. There's a nail waiting just for you.

Boogie Your Scruples Away

All members of the Bread Loaf Community are cordially invited to attend this season's principal social event, The Second Annual Maids' Party, this Friday night right after the movie. Guests are requested to arrive on foot with generous contributions to help defray the cost of this most magnificent celebration.

Wanted, Dead or Alive

If you come upon a gold Cross pen and pencil set dressed in a pink leather case sneaking around campus, don't panic. Walk, don't run, to the nearest telephone (or Front Desk) and contact either the ghost of J. Edgar Hoover (who at last report was still dead) or Pam Pion (Box 113). Do not attempt to apprehend the set yourself unless you are experienced at picking up things, for it is known to be armed with ink and perhaps even graphite and may be dangerous. The set, a gift to Pam, was last seen in the library.

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Converting Saltines and Margarine to Bread and Butter

Attention fall job-seekers and changers...Gain support by sharing job-hunting techniques, info on "liveable" cities, and (gentle) nudging to keep resumes in circulation. Come to the Barn Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. All welcome (even if you have a job). For more information, see Michele Surat (Larch #3).

Go East, Young Man

Applications for the Bread Loaf School of English at Lincoln College, Oxford are available in Anne Hoover's office. Students who are interested but still uncertain about applying should indicate their interest to Anne Hoover without actually applying. Since the number of seminar/tutorials to be offered depends on the number of accepted applications, it would be quite a help to begin registration now. Mr. Cubeta will be delighted to discuss plans, problems, possibilities with anyone who will listen.

You Know You Can't Keep the Dancers From the Dance

It may not be the music of "The Spheres," but Francis Cram (fiddle), Carl Cram (piano), Joe Andrews (guitar), and Joe Steventon (caller) can get you performing foot poppin' feats of which you never imagined yourself capable. Put on yer dancin' shoes (you don't need that rhythm and blues) and let Bread Loaf's prime movers put some style in yer step at this seasons second square dance...Saturday, July 29th... 8:30 p.m....in the Barn. Mares eat oats and dozy-dough...See you there!

Auditors' Audit

An old and reasonable tradition demands that non-matriculated auditors make a one dollar per class cotribution to the school. See Anne Hoover.

Monuments of Our Own Magnificence

Today's edition of The Valley Voice (one of the CRUMB's feeble competitors) includes an article on Professor Moffet and the Program in Writing. (Big deal, right? The CRUMB mentions Jim Moffett at least once a week!) A copy of the article is posted in the Library and another will be posted on the board near the Bookstore soon. (So the Voice has pictures. So what?) The Valley Voice is available at the General Store in Ripton and just about anywhere around here where newspapers are sold. (Sorry, it's not delivered to your table at lunch. So there, bigshot!) The Voice frequently sells out, so if you're interested "get it while you can" (as they say).

A CRUMB, A CRUMB! PANICULUM

Some new, more recent PANICULA have been posted on the board near the Bookstore. Check up on your co-mates and brothers in exile; read the PANICULUM.

Favorite Stage Directions

"The PROSPECTOR is especially talented. He casts about on the scent until it leads him to the decanter on the table. He pours himself a glass, drinks it off, and belches with much satisfaction. The others join him at once, and follow his example. They all belch in unison."

(Thanks to ??)

Giraudoux: The Madwoman of Chaillot, Act II
REMEMBER CHRISTMAS

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From the Office

The following have indicated that they expect to graduate in 1979: Badmington, Bridgham, Carlos, Dempsey, Denson, Foree, Gorzycki, Hirsch, Huntington, Kester, Tom Lynch, Mackie, Maroun, McRae, Murphy, Nixon, Odhner, Paxton, Perez, Robitaille, and Frank Russell.

If your name is not on the above list and you expect to commence in 1979, please see Anne Hoover immediately.

The Bread of Life

The Christian Fellowship meets this evening at 7:00 at the Smith's house.

The British Museum, Perhaps...Or an Attic Attic?

If you know the whereabouts, within a fifty mile radius of Breadloaf, of any Greek or Roman statuery, please contact Betty Bailey, Box #28. Full scale casts or busts of Greek/Roman gods or athletes are needed for Heat.

Flash in the Pan

Come take your stand. Southerners and sympathizers are asked to gather on the porch outside the Blue Parlor, Friday, after lunch (at 1:45) to plan Bread Loaf South.

Any Bets This Announcement Doesn't Have to be Repeated?

Students seeking teaching positions this fall should sign up in the office. It would also be helpful if students contemplating applying to graduate schools signed up as well.

And Sometimes Not Even on Saturday

The Bookstore will not be open Saturday morning, July 29th due to foreseen circumstances.

Waiting for the Roe

Due to conflicting festivities, the Second Annual Maids' Party will occur a week later than previously announced. All members of the Bread Loaf community are no longer invited to flock to the Maids' Cabin this Friday night. Instead, all are summoned thitherward on Friday, August 4th, after Heat. (Out of the frying pan, into the fire!) This involuntary postponement proves most fortunate, as the shipment of beluga caviar and Russian vodka has been delayed due to an impasse in the SALT talks (The Americans claim that the Soviets are adding additional salt to their caviar. The Soviets proudly deny this heinous accusation, calling the Americans "gastronomic heathens of the first water.") and won't be arriving until Tuesday.

Goons, Finks, and Federal Mediators Called to Ripton

Management requests the cooperation of all loyal Bread Loafers during this period of intense negotiations with our waiters and waitresses. Normal service will be resumed as soon as their resignations have been adjudicated. We apologize for the deterioration in morale caused by our untimely departure and inopportune return.

PMC

My Kingdom For A Quus

or

I'm At A Loss For A Horse For My Course

with a hay, neigh, whinny, ninny...no.

WANTED: Three male actors to play the Equui in a Theatre Practicum presentation of Peter Shafer's EQUUS. Must have the ability to portray stylized equine nobility as opposed to domesticated, barnyard horsiness. Not your everyday bit part...distilled grain provided.

Contact immediately: Mark Godfrey, Box 60.

Favorite Stage Directions

"They heave Antony aloft to Cleopatra."

Antony and Cleopatra: IV, xv

"Here let her swinge him in her broom; she gets him down, and he her down; thus one on the top of another make pastime."

Thomas Preston, Cabyses, King of Persia, scene viii.

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July 28, 1978

Speak Less Than Thou Knowest

This is a matter of common sense and common courtesy. Unfortunately, there are some in our midst who, while unquestionably common, demonstrate neither sense nor courtesy, thereby necessitating yet another repetition of this announcement.....The more than 200 people on the Mountain are linked to the outside world by only three telephone lines. Please be considerate of your fellow Bread Loafers and limit the duration of all calls. If you wish to talk at length, use one of the pay phones.

The Envelope, Please

If you find either of two opened brown envelopes addressed to James Moffett (last seen containing business papers), please deliver it to the Front Desk. The envelopes were lost Wednesday, somewhere in the Barn-parking lot-Maple area.

Is There Life After Bread Loaf?

All Bread Loafers! If your post-Bread Loaf address differs from that which was reported in the Address List, please inform Anne Hoover... immediately. Thank you.

Protestant Service

On Sunday, July 30th, at 8:30 a.m., the Rev. Al Troester will speak on "The Cross" in the Little Theatre. Everyone Welcome.

Let It Bleed

To bleed or not to bleed, that is no question. But where to bleed? Ay, there's the rub! Yet if you travel unto the Gymnasium of McCullough on the rolling campus of the most excellent and surpassing good College at Middlebury, between the hours of twelve noon and four o'clock of the afternoon on Wednesday, the Second of August, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight, there shalt thou find the Red Cross Knight and the Ladies of the Red Cross. And if thou liest upon thy back (and not upon thine honor) and rollest up thy sleeves, then shalt thou give thy reddest of bodily fluids unto those who will make best use thereof. Let conscience make Donars of us all. Let not the native Hugh of Resolution be sicklied o'er with a pale fear of needles, but show good grace and bleed apace.

Malt Does More Than Milton Can, To Justify God's Ways To Man

Monetary donations to help cover the cost of beer for Saturday night's square dance are being accepted gratefully at meals. Look for the can in the plain red can!

Coming Distractions

Tonight at 8:30, Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren star in Hitchcock's Marnie (1964). In the Barn, of course.

Poets are the Acknowledged Legislators of Our Mountain

The Snack Bar will be closed from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, July 31st due to Mr. MacLeish's appearance.

Reminders

Those who wish to have copies of the Collected Poems signed by Archibald MacLeish must bring their books to the Bookstore by 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Please be moderate in your use of electricity. The ancient wiring is feeling the strain.

When he Reigns, It Pours

In celebration of the return of the Cubetas, the Theatre Staff is presenting a modern-dress production of the Wakefield morality play, Noah. All members of the Bread Loaf community are commanded to stop by the theatre to assist with construction of the Arc. If you wish to have a stall on the Arc for all forty days and forty nights of performance (this is recommended highly), see Carol Elliott immediately. Rick Osann is to be commended for his excellent special effects.

Favorite Stage Directions

He goeth in at one door and comes out at another.

Thomas Kyd, The Spanish Tragedy: III, xi

The recipients of the 1978 Bread Loaf Scholarships have been announced by Director Paul Cubeta. These awards are granted on the basis of three criteria: financial need, academic achievement, and personal contribution to the Bread Loaf community. Mr. Cubeta knows the students currently attending Bread Loaf as well as those Bread Loafers honored by the scholarships. He is therefore in a position to recognize for these honors those students who, in addition to being deserving according to the criteria listed above, best reflect the concerns of those for whom the various scholarships were endowed.

The Lillian Becker Scholarship honors a woman who had a lengthy and highly respectable association with Middlebury College. She received her BA from the college in 1944, an MA from Bread Loaf, and served as the Bread Loaf secretary for 28 years. The scholarship which bears her name was established by students, faculty, and friends of Bread Loaf. The 1978 Lillian Becker Scholar is "the lovely and talented" Lanalee Leslie Victoria "Cissy" Lewis. Cissy was born in Munich, where her father, a member of the Air Force Attache, was involved with the Berlin Airlift, and has lived everywhere from Alabama and Texas to Turkey and Chile. After graduating from Stuart Hall in Stanton, Virginia, she spent two years at Mount Holyoke before transferring to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, where she was the only woman in any of her classes throughout her junior year. She graduated from Sewanee in 1971, a pre-med with a BS in biology, and spent a year traveling in Europe. Cissy returned to Sewanee in the fall of 1972, studied with Allen Tate, and sat next to Don Keck DuPree in a Chaucer Seminar and across from him in Literary Criticism. In 1973, she again graduated from Sewanee, this time receiving a BA in English. Still intent on attending medical school, Cissy spent the next year doing research at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. She happened to be in the right place at the right time, and when she received an unexpected offer to teach English at the Hockaday School in Dallas, she turned down offers of admissions at two law schools and withdrew her medical school applications to try teaching for a couple of years. Cissy got hooked and spent for happy and productive years at Hockaday before leaving this spring to move to the Harpeth Hall School in Nashville. A charmer since birth, Cissy was actually elected "Sea Princess" at Burnham-By-The-Sea. This is her third Bread Loaf summer.

The John M. Kirk Memorial Fellowship was established by Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk to honor their son who studied at Bread Loaf for several summers in the 1960's. John M. Kirk received his doctorate at Brown and went on to teach at Colorado College. This year's recipient of the John M. Kirk Memorial Fellowship is the equally lovely and talented Don Keck DuPree. Don was born in a corridor somewhere between a taxi cab and a delivery room in Bismark, North Dakota (this is true!) and has been known for his intemely arrivals ever since (this is also true). He spent his early childhood in the West and in North Carolina before moving to Billings, Montana at the age of 9. An extra-muscular disfunction allowed Don to drive teachers wild with his ability to "pay attention" with one eye, while staring out the window with the other. Don was named "All Nation Editor" by the Columbia University School of Journalism for his work on the Billings Senior High Kyote. He was a National Merit Scholar and was named Rotary-Boy-of-the-Month for January, 1969. As a freshman at the University of the South at Sewanee in 1969, Don was named a Georgia M. Wilkins Scholar. While at Sewanee, Don studied with Allen Tate, under the Brown Foundation Tutorial program, and sat across from Cissy Lewis in Literary Criticism and next to her in a Chaucer seminar. He graduated in 1973 with an English/Philosophy double major before moving on to Nashville and Vanderbilt University as a Gertrude Vanderbilt Memorial Scholar. He received a non-stipulated masters degree from Vanderbilt for his work on the philosophical and religious implications of language. Don has been co-ordinating editor of Mountain Summer, an annual of verse, a reference and circulation assistant at the DuPont Library, and for three semesters, a lecturer in creative writing at the University of the South. He has published his poetry in numerous small journals and is currently writing a novel under the guidance of novelist Andrew Lytle. This is Don's third summer at Bread Loaf, his second as Head Waiter.

The Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholarship was endowed by friends of Bread Loaf to honor the 19 years of service the Cooks gave to Bread Loaf while he was Director (1946-1964). Professor Cook taught American

Literature at Middlebury College for 40 years and was one of Bread Loaf's first graduates. The 1978 Reginald and Juanita Cook Scholar is the also lovely and talented Paul Nichols. Born and raised in Portland, Maine, Paul attended Bates College in Lewiston, from which he graduated in 1953. For the past twelve years, Paul has taught freshman and senior English at Old Orchard Beach High School in (of all places) Old Orchard Beach, Maine. He taught previously at Cheshire Academy in Connecticut and Weston High School in Massachusetts. In 1960, Paul played Falstaff in 1 Henry IV at the Colorado Shakespeare Festival. He has taught drama and Latin, as well as English, and has directed more than fifty high school theatre productions. Paul is the layman host for the State Street Church's weekly direct-broadcast service on WCSH radio. He is a great admirer of Archibald MacLeish and considers his first edition of MacLeish's Conquistador (1932) his most prized possession. While he is the proud owner of a 19 pound cat named Euclid, it is his British style garden of 40 roses which he misses most while at Bread Loaf. This is Paul's second summer on the Mountain.

Archibald MacLeish

Mr. MacLeish will be speaking in the Barn at 7:30 this evening. Accordingly, the Snack Bar and the Library will both be closed from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The doors to the Barn will be closed at 6 p.m. and will re-open at 7 p.m. Students may not reserve seats in the Barn. In deference to Mr. MacLeish, no one will be admitted to the Barn after 7:30. Smoking is strictly forbidden throughout the lecture. Mr. MacLeish has also requested that no pictures be taken during his talk as clicks and flashes are distracting. It will be possible to take photographs after the lecture.

Program in Writing

"Readers Theatre" and Chamber Theatre" two twenty-minute films, will be shown today at 2:00 p.m. in the Barn Loft in connection with the Program in Writing. Some discussion afterwards led by Jim Moffett. All welcome.

Ms. Janet Emig, the final consultant in the Program in Writing, has arrived and will be on campus throughout the week. Professor Emig is Director of the Graduate Program of English Education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. She earned her BA at Mount Holyoke in 1950, her MA at the University of Michigan the following year, and a doctorate in education at Harvard in 1962. In 1954 she spent a "special summer" as a student at Bread Loaf. She has taught at the University of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada, and at the University of Chicago. Ms. Emig has published some 40 articles on writing in various journals and is currently at work on two books slated for publication within the year. Professor Emig will direct workshops in Barn 6 at 2:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, and Wednesday. All are welcome.

Newspapers

This is the second call for payment of newspaper bills.

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Bread Loaf School of English

August 1, 1978

Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Professor of Literature

At dinner tonight the School of English will dedicate its first endowed professorship, given to Bread Loaf by Lisa and David Griffiths ('67) in honor of his parents, Frank and Eleanor Griffiths, who will be with us to share this historic occasion. This will be a moment when we can honor not only the Griffiths, but also celebrate their long commitment to education as secondary school teacher and librarian. The evening will also give us an opportunity to recognize Bob Hanning as the first Frank and Eleanor Griffiths Professor of Literature.

Looking Ahead to Coming Back

Application for readmission and for transcripts are available in the office for those of you planning another summer on the Mountain. If you are applying for readmission to either Bread Loaf or Oxford, please complete the appropriate application. There is also a sign-up sheet for those who wish to be considered for scholarships and waiterships.

Transcripts: the first is free; each additional one costs \$2.00. For optimum efficiency, please attach payment to your transcript request, which will be processed after this summer's grades have been entered on your record in the Office of Graduate Records.

The Worst Is Not/So Long As We Can Say 'This Is The Worst'

The examination schedule is as follows:

8:30 classes: Thursday, Aug. 10.....9:00-12:00
9:30 classes: Thursday, Aug. 10.....2:00-5:00
10:30 classes: Friday, Aug. 11.....9:00-12:00
11:30 classes: Friday, Aug. 11.....2:00-5:00

If You Can't Stand The Heat, Stay Out Of The Theatre

This year's production of Heat is in some ways an experiment for Bread Loaf. One aspect of this experiment is that the play explores at least one event which includes violence. Parents would probably find this particular scene inappropriate and confusing to children, and adults who dislike presentation of violence may wish to avoid it. The play has a great deal to offer, including humor, music, and an unusual style, but I wanted to let the community know about this one aspect before tickets were ordered.

Alan Mokler

Get 'Em While They're Heat

Tickets for Heat will be available beginning Wednesday. Please pick up tickets as soon as possible. People outside the Bread Loaf community are calling for tickets and the theatre staff would like to be sure all interested Bread Loafers can get tickets before they give them away to outsiders. Also, Carol asks that you not leave notes requesting reservations, but see her during box office hours.

Box Office Hours: Wednesday.....10:30-1:00
Thursday.....10:30-1:00
Friday.....10:30-1:00

Senior Meeting

All seniors should report to the Blue Parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. If you are a senior and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Larry Abbott, Annex 1, Box 24.

Mrs. Smith Is Looking For A Few Good Maids

Mrs. Smith is looking for four people to work as maids on Sunday and Monday, August 13th and 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 5: p.m. Arrangements can be made for room and board. If interested, contact Mrs. Smith through the Front Desk no later than Thursday.

Address List Correction

Mrs. Patricia Brannon
48 Laurel Place
Fanwood, New Jersey, -07023-

Collecting the Collected Poems

Those who left copies of the Collected Poems to be autographed by Mr. MacLeish should pick them up at the Bookstore immediately.

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Bread Loaf School of English

August 2, 1978

Images Of Former Selves

Oldtimers (1972-1976) are cordially invited to sip wine, eat snow peas and view themselves in the historic Bread Loaf Home Movie, this afternoon at 5:00 in Birch 1. If you can't get to this showing, try again on Friday, same time and place.

Reading

There will be a poetry and fiction reading Sunday, August 6 at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor. Brooke Mackie, Cathy Griffiths, Tracy Witt, and Peggi McCarthy will read. All welcome.

The Bread of Life

The Christian Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:00 at the Smith's house. Chapters 4 and 5 of the Acts of the Apostles will be discussed.

Words, Words, Mere Words

The Bread Loaf Bookstore's Annual Joyce Kilmer Memorial Fire, Flood, and Any-Other-Natural-Disaster-You-Can-Name Sale starts Friday, August 4th at a Bread Loaf Bookstore near you. The price of every text book in the store, including those written by members of our illustrious faculty, will be slashed by twenty big per cent. Perhaps nothing will come of nothing, but some things come at an unbelievable 20% savings...Excitement...Romance...Wisdom...Big Words...Pretty Covers are all yours if you act immediately. If you're one of those people who believes that if the angles of a triangle fail to add up to 180 degrees in non-Euclidian space it's not your fault, this sale is for you. Beginning Friday, August 4th at every Bread Loaf Bookstore in the Pipton Metropolitan area.

Dispose Yourselves To Mirth

For lo, the supplies having duly arrived, the long-awaited festivities shall be awaited no longer! The 2nd Annual 'Maids' Party will be held after Heat on Friday, at Weyre Cabin. (Please WALK up the first dirt road to the left off the road to Gilmore.)

Assemble ye all with jollity
Upon our verdant hill.
Resign ye to frivolity,
And let your pens be still.

Thus shall academic mire,
For the nonce, release your feet,
And ye shall be inspired
By our stereophonic beat!

Pray attend, ye welcome guest;
Ye must imbibe and, yea, ingest

Your contributions will be most welcome.

Important Reminders

Red Cross Flood Drive...Noon to 4:00 today...McCullough Gym...Midd. Col

Professor Janet Emig, the final consultant in the Program in Writing, will direct workshops from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. today and tomorrow, in Barn 6.

Heat tickets are available in the Theatre Box Office today through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There will be a meeting of all seniors this afternoon at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor. If you are a senior and can't attend, contact Larry Abbott, Annex 1, Box 24.

Bread Loaf FACULTY PICTURE immediately after lunch today. Inn porch.

Going My Way?

Rider needed.. Sunday, Aug. 13th...to Cleveland or points between Syracuse and Cleveland. Share expenses and possibly driving. Contact Paula Rose, Box 125 as soon as possible!

Henceforth announcements concerning rides will no longer be carried in the Crumb. Please use bulletin boards...

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August 3, 1978

Premature Reapplication?

While getting through exams alive and coherent may be your first priority at present, it's time to begin thinking about next summer. Students wishing to attend Bread Loaf (West or East) during the summer of 1979 should complete the appropriate application forms, available in Anne Hoover's Office.

Cacophonous Phone Causes Caretaker's Unconscious Cohabitant To Cognize Cataphonia Creates Communicative Collapse. (CRUMB Cathects Catachresis
A message taken from Faye Krimper at 11:35 last night states that Faye started to feed certain cats on August 1st. Sleepy message taker failed to record the name of the owner of said cats. Anyone wishing to contact Faye concerning cats, call 212-593-7004.

They'll Singest This Summer In Full Throated Ease

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists will perform tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. on the porch of the Little Theatre (or, in case of rain, the Inn porch.

Singers are asked to gather at 4:15 today in Barn 3, and at 7:30 tonight in the Blue Parlor.

Do You Have Strike-First Capablity?

Late night/early morning cast party, Saturday/Sunday in the Barn, is open to anyone who helps strike the set after the final performance of Heat.

To Barefoot Boy With Cheeks Of Tan

Your "Nkie" track shoes, leather hiking boots, grungy black running shoes, and tube of "Aim" toothpaste have been recovered from the kitchen roof outside Brooke Mackie's room. They may be claimed at the Front Desk. "Verrry strange, but if it helps you write your paper, more power to ya."

Reminders

The Theatre Box Office will be open tomorrow from 10:30 to 1:00.

Janet Emig directs a workshop in connection with the Program in Writing this afternoon at 2:00 in Barn 6. All welcome.

Hot Item

Contrary to rumor, Jamie, Boon, Sunday, Grande, and Edith w-ll not be allowed to watch Heat performances.

Favorite Stage Directions

"He pulls off his leg."

Doctor Faustus: IV, iii

"They have all taken off one shoe, when Frederic comes froward from cave."

Pirates of Penzance, Act I

(Thanks to Betsy Baetjer.)

Delay no longer! Submit your favorite stage directions today.

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August 4, 1978

Too Aggressive For The Rooler Derby?

Information about DANFORTH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS is posted on the official bulletin board near the Bookstore. Mr. Cubets is the Liaison Officer for the School and the deadline for contacting him is October 15th. Candidates must be nominated--they cannot apply directly for a Danforth.

Graduation Banquet

All underclassmen who intend to stay for the Graduation Banquet (next Saturday) must sign up at the Front Desk. If you intend to, but haven't done so, do so!

Do Not Go Centless Into That Last Week

Checks will not be cashed at the Front Desk after today.

Coming Distractions

Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Henry Fonda and Terrence Hill star in Valerii's My Name Is Nobody...In the Barn.

Held Over By Popular Demand

The Bread Loaf Home Movie (1972-1976) will be shown at 5:00 p.m. today in Birch 1. It's your last chance this summer to see this vintage motion picture.

They're a Group More Sinned Against Than Sinning

TIPS FOR WAITERS should be turned in at the Front Desk. As we had some problems with it last summer, the traditional foil covered box will not be set out in the dinning room this year. This way, Hilde and Dick will be able to keep the money in the safe. The waiters would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the patience and indulgence which has been shown us this summer.
Yrs. Don DuPree, Headwaiter

Money Talks, Everyone Walks

The Russian vodka and beluga caviar having arrived, the entire Bread Loaf community is cordially invited to the 2nd Annual Maids' Party, tonight, following Heat, at Meyre Cabin, (In case of rain, the Barn will have to suffice.) Guests are asked to arrive on foot bearing megabuck contributions to help pay for all the goodies. And remember:
Caviar comes from a virgin sturgeon.
A virgin sturgeon is a very fine fish.
A virgin sturgeon needs no urgin',
That's why caviar is my dish.

Reminder

The Joyce Kilmer Memorial Book Sale starts today at the Bookstore. The sale will continue until everything is sold. CRUMBs are made by fools like me, but only Charlotte can have a BOOKSALE.

BREAD LOAF SOUTHERNERS AND SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS

cordially invite you for

Mint Juleps on the lawn, this afternnon

5 o'clock dedication and naming of laundry

Juleps on the lawn of Tamarack thereafter

in case of rain the party will be rescheduled

Notice

Lou Bernieri's faculty tennis lessons, which began yesterday afternoon, have been indefinitely cancelled. Lou could not be reached for further comment. [Editor's note: I heard somewhere that those who can, do. Those who can't, teach. And those who can't teach, teach gym.]

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Pope Paul VI on Wednesday evening at 7:15 in Barn 1.

Tedium, Tedium, Tedium-dum-dum

Being postmaster can really be a drag (indeed, some say it's worse than being a toaster-oven or a variable speed blender). There's all that tedious, routine idiot-work--counting and sorting mail, and the like--and besides, how much fun can it be to see how many scented love letters and checks and packages of goodies (especially chocolate chip cookies) everyone else is getting? For anyone with an IQ higher than 12--below-plant-life, this stuff can get pretty boring. Now, there is plenty of evidence, in addition to the absence of leaves, that suggests that Dick Ross must suffer severe attacks of boredom while patiently dealing with our mail. The most time consuming, unbearably tedious task of all is that of forwarding mail after the close of the session. Thus, in an effort to preserve his sanity, Dick has decided to forward as little mail as possible this year. (Remember, David Berkowitz, you know, "Son of Sam," was a postal worker and probably was forced to forward thousands of letters a week--but then a recent decision by a New York judge indicates that just because a man commits six murders, attempts many more, writes all over his apartment walls and claims to receive telepathic messages from his landlord's dog, he's not necessarily insane. Whoops, I'm editorializing! Please accept my apologies.) Anyway, this means if you want to receive your precious mail you must file the Postal Change of Address Order (PS Form 3575, October, 1976), which you will soon find in your box, with your local postmaster to insure that said postmaster stops forwarding your mail to Bread Loaf. (Sorry, Dick can't work out an arrangement whereby anything vaguely resembling a bill is forwarded to a Mafia hit-man in Dental Floss, Arkansas who doesn't pay his bills anyway.) Is that all clear? Any questions.... see Dick Ross, though I'm probably to blame.

Pink Flamingoes, Perhaps?

If you have suggestions for films to bring to Bread Loaf for next year's Film Festival, please submit them, in writing, to Anne Hoover.

Seems to be Scene, or Something

Students in the Theatre Practicum class will presents final scenes Monday and Tuesday nights. The Bread Loaf community is invited to attend these "works in progress." Each scene will be followed by a critique by the class.....To prevent frequent interruptions, audience members are asked to come and go only between scenes.

Tonight's scenes are:

- 7:15 from "The Zoo Story," with Colleen McGloughlin and Dennis Livingstone. Directed by Frank Murray.
- 8:15 from "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," with Peter Carlos and Paula Rose.
- 9:15 from "Gnadiges Fraulein," with Judy Nicholson and Betsy Gray, Directed by Carol Elliott.

All scenes will be performed in the Little Theatre.

Identity Crisis

Kohei Hara, who draws electricity from Philadelphia, has a letter awaiting him/her at the Front Desk. If you have any reason to believe that you are Kohei Hara, please claim same before they repossess your electrons.

Reminders

Remember the BOOK SALE. Take it for all in all. You shall not look upon its like again. They're going fast at 20% off.

If you intend to attend the Graduation Banquet, you should have signed up by now. If not, place your tail firmly between your legs and see Hilde Ross, by ten minutes ago!

----- Detach and leave at Front Desk -----

All students, faculty, and staff are asked to fill out this slip and return it to the Front Desk immediately. It's really quite important!!

NAME _____ DORM & ROOM # _____
 PROBABLE DEPARTURE DATE _____ APPROXIMATE TIME _____
 Will you need transportation off the Mountain? YES _____ NO _____
 Do you have luggage to be shipped collect? YES _____ NO _____

Seniors

Caps and gowns may be picked up in the bookstore today.

Lest We Forget:

Remembering that each waiter works four hours a day serving you, it is hoped that you will remember the tip box at the front desk. Thanks.

Library Notice - Tuesday and Wednesday:

- 1) All books must be returned Wednesday except those being used by faculty.
- 2) No books will be checked out Wednesday. Books, however, are available for use in the library.
- 3) The library will remain open until midnight every day this week except Friday.

Sale Goes On "Till The End":

Contrary to popular opinion, the bookstore does accept (and welcome) personal checks made out for the amount of purchase.

Tuesday's Scenes From the Theatre Practicum:

- 7:15 from "House of Blue Leaves" with Joe Rigali, Meg Sempreora, and Merri Ann Milwe, directed by Linda Stanich.
- 8:15 from "As You Like It" with Carol Elliot and Tom Andrews, directed by Mary Guaraldi.
- 9:15 from "Equus" with Frank Murray, Bob Kramsky, Michelle Lettiere (and others), directed by Mark Godfrey.

The first two scenes will be presented in the Little Theatre;
"Equus" will be presented in the Loft of the Barn.

Lest We Forget (II): It would be nice, too, to remember the maids with your generosity.

Rave (Rightly So) Reviews:

The Gabby Hayes Memorial Award for Achievement in the Field of Acting is being shared this year by that wild and crazy couple, Margaret and David Gray. When asked about their roles, David Gray said, "Actually, I had so few lines I thought I was playing a Persian Mute."

Margaret, commenting on their No-Neck roles, "We learned all of our necking from Lou." Margaret and David will be leaving the Mountain this week to begin the movie, "The Bogey and Laureen Story." And you saw them first at Bread Loaf!

Pre-Dinner Poetry and Music:

On Wednesday, August 9 at 4:30 P.M. Joan Johnson and Michael Johnson, two students from Robert Pack's poetry class, and Peter Carlos, will be reading from their original works in the Blue Parlor. Louis Bastien, who has studied music for thirteen years, will play classical guitar. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will accompany the poetry and music.

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August 9, 1978

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Pope Paul VI tonight at 7:15 in Barn 1.

End of Session Details

***All rooms should be vacated by 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

***Mrs. Smith will be in the linen room on the 2nd floor of the Inn Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00, and Sunday morning from 8:00 to 10:00, to collect rented Foley's linen and refund linen deposits.

Tips for maids should be given to them personally or left at the Front Desk.

***The last meal served will be Sunday breakfast!

Tips for waiters should be left at the Front Desk.

***Non-matriculated auditors are asked to pay up at the very reasonable rate of \$1 per class. See Anne Hoover.

Exam Procedure

Blue Books will be supplied. Your professor will remain at the exam for fifteen minutes to answer questions. A member of the administrative staff will be within reach if you need to summon an instructor. There will be no smoking in the Barn during exams. Students may leave the room to smoke or get coffee. Please don't bargain with friends to get coffee for you.

Blue Books are not to be taken from the exam room.

Senior Grades

Seniors only may obtain those grades which have been submitted on Saturday between noon and 1:00 p.m. in the Blue Parlor. The faculty check list is posted on the bulletin board.

Placement Office Outing

Those going down to the Middlebury College Placement Office Today, should meet Michele Surat under the eagle in front of the Inn by 3:30. Bring a resume if you have one. Also, if someone else can drive and/or take riders, contact Michele after lunch.

Caps and Gowns

Please pick up caps and gowns at the Bookstore TODAY.

It's The Reel Thing

The 1978 Bread Loaf Senior Prom will proceed as promised, promptly. Festivities commence at 8:30 p.m., Friday, August 11, in the Barn.

**** The theme for this year's prom has been decided; it's "Gidget Sacks Troy--An Evening With Paris." Formal attire will be required (alligator shirts are not acceptable formal attire), and proper behavior will be enforced. Those students caught smoking in the parking lot at last year's prom ("Hiatus in Hancock"--a swell time) will remain suspended. Balloons for those suspended will be provided, courtesy of Randall Price--campus Trojan authority.....So get a date, order those flowers, and dream your exams away. Prom Time is just around the corner. (1978 Prom presented under the auspices of Bread Loaf Dining Room Waiters, Inc., a non-profit group who would be happy to get your money! Contributions should be made payable to headwaiter Don DuPree or Prom-Co-Chairman Yanis Folksmerta.)

Note: Invisible persons will be refused admittance to the prom. If we can't see you, how will we know what you're up to?

I envision a Paris of velvet and silver,
soft as a moan, crazy

With crepe paper streamers and a toothpick
tour l'eiffel, hazy

And unearthly with a clingingly sensuous veil
of dry ice:

A spot where Gene Kelly could comfortably dance--
yes, that nice.

(Translated from the folio edition of Homer--a disputed text.)

[Enter the Prom-Look-Alike-Contest-Now!]

Historical Happenings

Today marks the eight anniversary of the start of the week-long Hobo convention at Britt, Iowa.

On this day in 1832 Nathaniel Pitt Langford, one of the discoverers of the geysers at Yellowstone, was born.

Change of Address Cards

The Postal Service Change of Address Card which you will find in your box this afternoon should be filled out and returned to your HOME post office. The purpose of this card is to let the postmaster of your local post office know that you have left Bread Loaf and that therefore your mail should no longer be forwarded to your Bread Loaf address. DO NOT give the completed card to Dick Ross as he already knows you're leaving and has nothing to do with forwarding your mail to Bread Loaf in the first place.

Library Notice

For obvious reasons the library requests that all books be returned today. The library will be open until midnight tonight and will close for the session at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Charlotte's Chit List

The following students are asked to report to the Bookstore to settle bills and/or pick up caps and gonws: John Daugherty, Booker Nevius, Stuart Stevens, Wrey Trompeter, Larry Abbott, Judy Anhorn, and Kevin Fox.

Keith Jarrett

Michele and Susan (Box 138) are looking to sell three tickets to the Keith Jarrett concert, this Friday night at 8:30 on the porch at Shelburne Farms.

Music By the Not-Ready-for-Prom-Time-Players?

I have had numerous queries from c-ncerned students who neglected to bring formal evening wear to Bread Loaf. Let me reassure you: first, for you vets, please remember that your uniform is always acceptable for the most formal occasions. Then there is always the possibility of renting a tux in Middlebury, though this is rather short notice. (The Language Schools always get their orders in early and tend to be favored by local merchants.) In keeping with this year's theme (Gidget Sacks Troy--An Evening With Paris...remember?) togas will be acceptable, as will surfboards and/or black net stockings. Use your imagination.....The Prom Committee is now accepting nominations for Prom King and Queen. Nominations should be presented, in writing, to headwaietr Don Keck DuPree. The Prom Committee will vote on nominees--bribes are entirely welcome and should be offered to Cynthia Huntington and/or Yanis Folkertsma. But your crown today! (Makes a great graduation gift and also doubles as a dessert topping.)

Cynthia Huntington

Bread Loaf Uppercrusters Have Absolutely Gastronomical Season

The Bread Load Uppercrusters proved somewhat stale this season, cooking up a rather unpalatable 4 and 8 record. With less alcohol and a little more moisture, the dedicated c-aches might have been able to mold a rather more successful ball club. (Easy wheezey, there's fungus amongus!) Audience attendance, ample for the first several games, fell drastically as the season progressed, until not even the players were willing to watch Sunday's final double-bill. Fish and Game Warden, Josiah P. Hubcaps attributes this decrease in attendance to a disaster that destroyed countless trout in hatcheries throughout the state. Said Hubcaps, "It's simply more fun to watch the little dead fishies float around upside-down than to watch the Uppercrusters play what they have the unmigrated audacity and futile imaginations to call softball. Indeed, I can't think of anything less exciting... except for tripping through copses picking violets, or listening to Burt Parks doing a dramatic reading of Joyce Kilmer's immoral masterpiece, Parasites Renamed, in which a deranged insurance salesman attempts to chop down one of the trees God made with a maggot infested salt fish. ("Trees might be felled by a fish slightly stiffer,/But no one but me'd try to publish a kipper.") [Hubcaps, a tough cookie who adopted his name to preserve his childhood reputation for stealing hubcaps...off moving cars...was nevertheless found at the bottom of Johnson Pond yesterday, with 6 copies of the complete works of William Shakespeare strapped to each foot.] Sports Desecrated reporter Fettuccine Alfredo went further, describing the game as "a travesty of a sham of a burlesque of a sham of a parodic nightmare of an inexcusably sick joke. To make it worse," Alfredo continued, "the Umpire was unquestionably blind--which explains why he dates those particular

women." [In the morgue policemen come and go talking of Fettuccine Alfredo.]Furthermore, the inability of a certain mock-journalist to demonstrate the attention span of the average sloth may have accounted for the tastelessly high number of unearned runs scored by the ravenous Riptonites in Sunday's first game. Coming back after a 5-1 defeat in that first game, the Uppercrusters showed remarkable food fibre, rising in the second to a 10-1 victory. Rookie Alan Mokler, still "hot" from the weekend's activities, lead the charge with a grand slam and six RBI's. Questioned about his startling performance, Mokler commented, "I learned to hit like that in boot camp-- which is roughly the military equivalent of graduate school only less so." He compared the team's earlier intimidation to Babe Ruth's dream: he awoke and found it true that the game had been over for several hours and indeed no one had one.....Actually, the Uppercrusters played quite well in Sunday's second game. The infield was described by one observer as "the living embodiment of poetry in motion." The double-play magic of Timmy to Booker to Carrot will surely be immortalized in the Bread Loaf Hall of Fame. Outfielders Donny, Jimmy, and Johnny managed to poke sufficient singles, repeatedly setting up Slugger Al for the kill. The fans wept as Smokin' Pete Carlos left the mound, but relievers Knuckler Nevius and Sqaure Ball Cubes showed remarkable stuff, satisfying even Carlos' most dedicated fans. Coach Muscles Marinara noted, "Even if our record don't reflect it, we played some mean ball this season, and if everyone follows Carrot's example reads the rule book during the long winter vacation, we'll definitely do betta next year--especially if the fans keep comin' out like dat. They're just great. By the way, next time yer old lady calls ya fuh delay of game, hit away, don't try to squeeze.

Hisorical Happenings

On August 10th, 258, St. Lawrence, the patron saint of cooks and vineyards and restauranteurs, invoked against lumbago and fire, died.

480 years ago today, King Hery VII of England gave John Cabot a ten pound reward for the discovery of Canada.

And as the Bread Loaf Tennis Tournament winds to a close, it is worth noting that today is the 78th anniversary of the first Davis Cup finals.

There Are No Small Parts, Only Small Actors

SMALL FRY PRODUCTIONS (alias Croutons) is proud to present The Black Knight, a play, in the Little Theatre, tonight, Friday, at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Books

Please be sure all books belonging to Starr or Davidson Libraries are returned today.

Questionnaires

First year students should be sure they have submitted their completed questionnaires to Anne Hoover before they leave.

End of Session Details II

***Mrs. Smith will be in the Linen Room (Inn 2nd floor) Saturday morning from 8 to 9 and Sunday morning from 9 to 10 to collect rented linen and refund linen deposits.

***Students are advised to check their mail boxes and the Lost and Found (Front Office) before leaving. A final look in closets and under beds is suggested.

***The Bookstore will be open today from 12:30 to 1:00 and 1:45 to 2:15. It will open again at 8:30 tomorrow morning and will close for the session at 9:30.

Lost

Tom Andrews is missing a pair of wire-rim prescription sun glasses. If you find them, please bring them to the Front Desk.

Graduation Banquet

Those with reservations are reminded that the graduation banquet begins at 6:15 Saturday evening.

Wisher's Wonderland

In honor of Bread Loaf's graduation, the universe has arranged for the Perseid meteor shower to peak Saturday, August 12th. Numerous "shooting stars" should be visible for the next several nights. Check it out!!

Post-Graduation Party

Maureen and Frank Russell cordially invite all hangers-on to a party at their home Saturday night after graduation. It's BYOB and bring records if you've got 'em. To get there: Take Route 125 east until it deadends in Hancock. Turn left onto Route 100. Travel north 1.6 mi. until you see Newton's Christmas Tree Lodge on your left. The Russells live in the white house next door.

I'll tell thee everything I can
Until you wish me dumb
I saw a funny little man
A-typing out the CRUMB
"Who are you, little man," I cried.
"And who is it you rib?"
His answer did assault my hide
Like spittle assaults a bib.

He said, "I hunt for bits of news
That hide on yonder hill,
Reword them so that they amuse
To gild the expository pill.
"I write them for such ones," he croaked,
"As study English Lit.
I glut them on my puns and jokes,
Attempt to show my wit."

But I was thinking of a way
To follow up on Milton
By tempting our First Rents to play
The Atlantic City Hilton.
So having no reply to give
To this decrepit CRUMB,
I cried, "Come tell me how you live,
And kicked him in the bum."

The harmony of his reply
Brought cheers from Zubin Meta
He cocked his head, and closed
one eye,
"I work for Paul Cubeta."
I write for him by day, at times
I burn the midnight oil,
And your laughter at my rhymes
Rewards me for my toil.
I know my work is not effulgent,
No matter how I've tried.
I thank you much, you're so
indulgent,
I hope I've satisfied.
"Just make it short and sweet,"
they said,

I guess that's not my style.
I only hope something you've read
Has brought at least a smile.
I hope your summer has been fun,
Least half as fun as mine.
I toast to all that you have done
I lift this glass of wine.
And that's the way (He gave a wink)
By which I get my wealth
And humbly beg you ^{with me} drink ^{with me} with me
His Honour's noble health."